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ORIG: [REDACTED]  
 UNIT: IDEA/OSA  
 EXT: [REDACTED]  
 DATE: 24 NOV 70

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205 1250Z  
24 NOV 70

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CITE

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IMMEDIATE

IDEALIST/SCOPE SALE

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1. IDEALIST AIRCRAFT 057 CRASHED AT 0640Z, 24 NOV 70.

THE U-2R AIRCRAFT

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CRASHED ON THE RUNWAY DURING THE LANDING PHASE AT THE COMPLETION  
 OF A HIGH ALTITUDE TRAINING FLIGHT. THE AIRCRAFT WAS TOTALLY  
 DESTROYED AND THE ACCIDENT WAS FATAL TO THE PILOT

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2. THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED JUST OFF THE RUNWAY WHILE  
 ATTEMPTING TO GO AROUND FROM AN ABORTED LANDING. THE  
 AIRCRAFT BROKE UP ON IMPACT AND IMMEDIATELY BURNED. NO  
 KNOWN ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY THE PILOT TO EJECT. SPECIFIC  
 REASON FOR THE ACCIDENT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

3. SCOPE SALE WILL BE USED<sup>NS</sup> THE SLUG FOR ALL MESSAGE  
 TRAFFIC RELATING TO THIS INCIDENT. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE  
 PROVIDED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

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COORDINATING OFFICERS

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RELEASING OFFICER

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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